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OREGON WEATHER
Probably rain, gentle west-
erly winds.

THE STATE FAIR

In glancing over the premium list for the 58th Oregon state fair, to be held at Salem, September 22 to 27, it will be seen that \$50,000 are offered in premiums and purses. But aside from the livestock show and agricultural and horticultural exhibits, there will be automobile and chariot races, trotting, pacing and running races. And some airplanes will be present to cut all sorts of capers in the air for the amusement of the rubbernecks.

Among the horses, there will be prizes for fancy riding, driving and draft animals, including such popular breeds as French and German coach, Morgans, Percherons, Belgians and Clydesdales, and Jacks, Jennets, mules and Shetland ponies. In fact there are prizes and blue ribbons offered for all sorts of ranch animals and poultry.

The cattle exhibit will be one of the main features of the fair, and many prizes and blue ribbons are offered, the Shorthorns, Herefords, Polled Angus, Jerseys and Holsteins coming in for the bulk of attention, although Galloways, Red Polled, Dutch Belted, Guernseys, Brown Swiss and Ayrshires will have a place in the show, as well as fat cattle and best milchers.

Among the sheep listed for premiums are Spanish Merinos, Rambouillet, Shropshires, Hampshires, Southdowns, Oxford Downs, Cotswolds, Lincolns, Leicester and Angora goats. Oregon has some of the finest sheep and goats in the world and competition for the blue ribbon will be stiff. But the stiffer the competition the greater the honor of winning the blue.

While Oregon is not classed as one of the leading hog states of the union, her ranchers have some of the very best animals to be found anywhere. They include such well known breeds as Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Berkshire, Chester White, Yorkshire, Hampshire, and Tamworths, the latter being a famous bacon hog. There will be prizes and blue ribbons for all these breeds.

It is predicted by the fair management that there will be a great exhibition of poultry in the poultry department, especially among the "chicken raisers," while ribbons are awaiting those who excel in various kinds of art, such as painting, sewing, and other things so numerous that it makes one dizzy to even glance over the list.

State fairs are institutions that should never perish—and they will not. They generally bring out for exhibition the best there is in a state. They are educational institutions within themselves. Everyone who can arrange to do so should attend the fair, "onlookers" as well as exhibitors, for where is the winner who does not feel a thrill of pride as he walks away with the coveted blue ribbon—the badge that is worth

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many dollars to him, if he is a producer of purebred livestock or poultry?

REVIEW SEES NO REASON FOR INVASION

The Mexican Review, published at Mexico City, sees no excuse for an invasion of Mexico by armed United States forces, and appears optimistic about the future. The Review predicts that normal times will soon return. In its last issue the paper says:

"It does not seem possible that the United States, after having spent billions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of lives to uphold the principle that treaties between strong and weak nations are not to be regarded as mere 'scraps of paper' at the will of the stronger, should intend to stultify herself to the extent of an armed invasion of Mexico, as demanded by the interventionists, without having exhausted all peaceable means of coming to an understanding.

"The Review most emphatically refuses to believe that any such course will be followed!

"The large increase in the number of passports issued and countersigned for persons wishing to visit Mexico is an indication of the return to normal conditions that cannot be disputed. And when it is known that passports are not issued to any except those coming here on business, the indication becomes all the stronger. A goodly percentage of those arriving do so with the intention of remaining, and the number of new agencies and offices being opened not only in Mexico City but in other business centers augurs well for the future."

To the average American there appears but one course for President Carranza to pursue, and that is to hunt down Villa's band to the last bandit, and give adequate protection to Americans in Mexico as well as safeguarding American interests along the border. Until this is done, there can be no peace in Mexico and the Carranza government will remain a farce. Up to the present time Carranza has proven himself but little stronger than Villa's band of cutthroats.

Victor Berger had harder luck than any miner. A miner usually goes broke suddenly, but Berger worked with the socialists for many long, weary years, only to receive a 20-year prison sentence for his endeavors. Those socialists who would "reform" America should take warning. The path of reformers and revolutionists is a rocky one.

Many statesmen and some newspaper writers are howling for greater production to bring down the high cost of existing. They're dead wrong; the procedure would be useless until the profiteers and storage hoarders are smitten with the big stick.

It appears that Caruso would rather lose \$300,000 by breaking his contract to go to Mexico City to stage a series of performances, rather than risk having his scalp dangle at Villa's belt. Caruso has another \$300,000, but only one scalp.

"Wilson Peace" is the name which has been tacked onto an Englishman's child. That should keep him out of war.

One thing certain about Oregon. If we don't get the rain sooner, we get it later—but we always get it. That's more than some states get.

Have you noticed that all late sales of land in Southern Oregon are for irrigated tracts? The suckers have had their eye-teeth cut.

LOCAL SHOP

Installs Remarkable
Electrical Device

Local motor car owners whose cars are equipped with electric starting and lighting systems will be interested in a remarkable device just installed by A. V. Hazleton of the Battery Shop, which he recently purchased from a large Chicago concern. A most interesting demonstration was made showing AMBU, this instrument, in action attached to a car at the garage recently—it was weird to see the almost human intelligence of the AMBU as its indicating arrow slowly moved this way or that on the dial showing that conditions were normal or the location of trouble or faults in the electric system on the car.

No doubt many would say that it was impossible for any device to automatically indicate the seat of trouble, but they said of the airplane and the submarine—not possible—yet they're flying in the air and sailing under the sea.

This invention and its remarkable ability was described and discussed in the leading periodicals of the country.

The motorists of Grants Pass are singularly fortunate in having a garage progressive enough to appreciate the advantage of owning such an instrument, and they should show their appreciation in a substantial way.

The garage plans to charge a nominal fee of \$2 for a test of the entire electrical equipment of a car—which will probably indicate the beginning of some trouble which can be quickly corrected and save a big repair bill later. AMBU not only tells the location and kind of trouble, but also how to repair it.

So our car owners need not lay up their cars or go to the trouble and expense of sending parts back to the makers of the electrical equipment.

It is said that serious derangements of electric starting and lighting systems have been located and repair in 20 minutes through the aid of AMBU.

The Battery Shop people seem very much interested in showing the instrument to any one and it is fascinating to see it in action. We surely are living in a progressive age. 63

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NEW TODAY

PIANO TUNING—George W. Cross, piano tuner, will be in Grants Pass on or about September 8th. Those wishing their pianos turned or repaired kindly leave orders at Rowell's Music store, phone 126-J. 63

MORE HOP PICKERS wanted. Apply River Banks Farms, call 607-F-11. 66

FOR SALE—One 1917 Chevrolet in fine condition; one 1918 Maxwell just been completely overhauled—both cars newly painted; one 1917 Chevrolet roadster. Terms if desired. Address 219 C street, phone 301-R or 257-R. Jas. K. Manuel. 63

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WANTED—Delivery boy, apply at Moore's Bakery. 60ff

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FOR SALE—Auto Service Co. garage. Fully equipped. Also stock of tires. Call R. Timmons. 512 South Sixth street. 60ff

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Reasons for Increased Telephone Rates

1. A dollar in the hands of the telephone company has no greater purchasing power in the labor and material market than has a dollar in the hands of the individual.
2. Increases in wages and prices of materials cannot be paid without money and the telephone company is no more capable of paying out money it hasn't got than is the individual.
3. The telephone company must be provided with means to meet the demands made upon it for increased wages and increased cost of materials. As these increased costs are obviously reflected in the cost of rendering telephone service, the telephone company must ask the telephone using public to pay for the service it receives.
4. Higher wages can be paid, increased costs of materials met, and satisfactory and improved service can be furnished, only when the rates are sufficient to meet the costs of rendering the service with a sufficient margin for a reasonable return upon the investment.
5. A large territory served by a utility with many patrons may produce large gross receipts, but not necessarily huge profits. The State of Oregon is a large territory and the telephone company serves a large number of patrons and has large gross receipts, but small profits. Under present rates and conditions it will earn less than 3 per cent on the value of its property in the state. The idea that a large corporation doing a large business must necessarily be accumulating great wealth is a prevalent fallacy which the public must get away from.
6. Telephone rates in the State of Oregon have remained practically the same for the last fifteen years or more. There have been a few adjustments in various classes of service to meet demands of the service, with a corresponding adjustment in rates. Increases in rates are now made because of absolute necessity which made it imperative. Make your own comparison of your telephone rate with the increased cost of shoes, clothing, food products and all other necessities. Is not the increased telephone rate reasonable and consistent in comparison?

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company